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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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[REDACTED] MISSION 3899

16 MAY 1964

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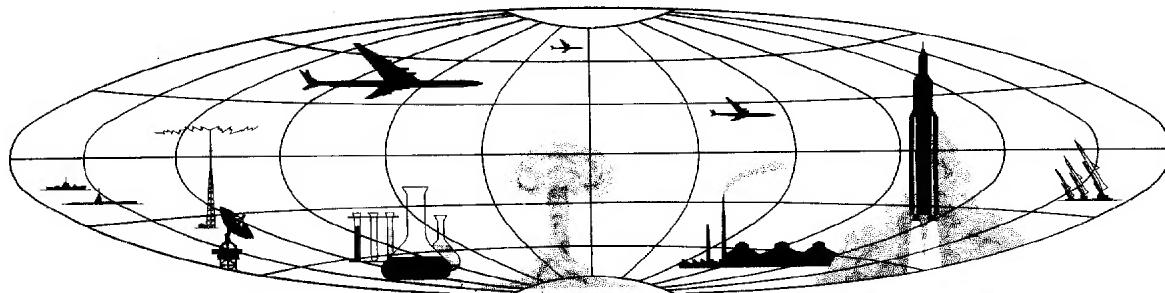


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 3899, DATED 16 MAY 1964. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

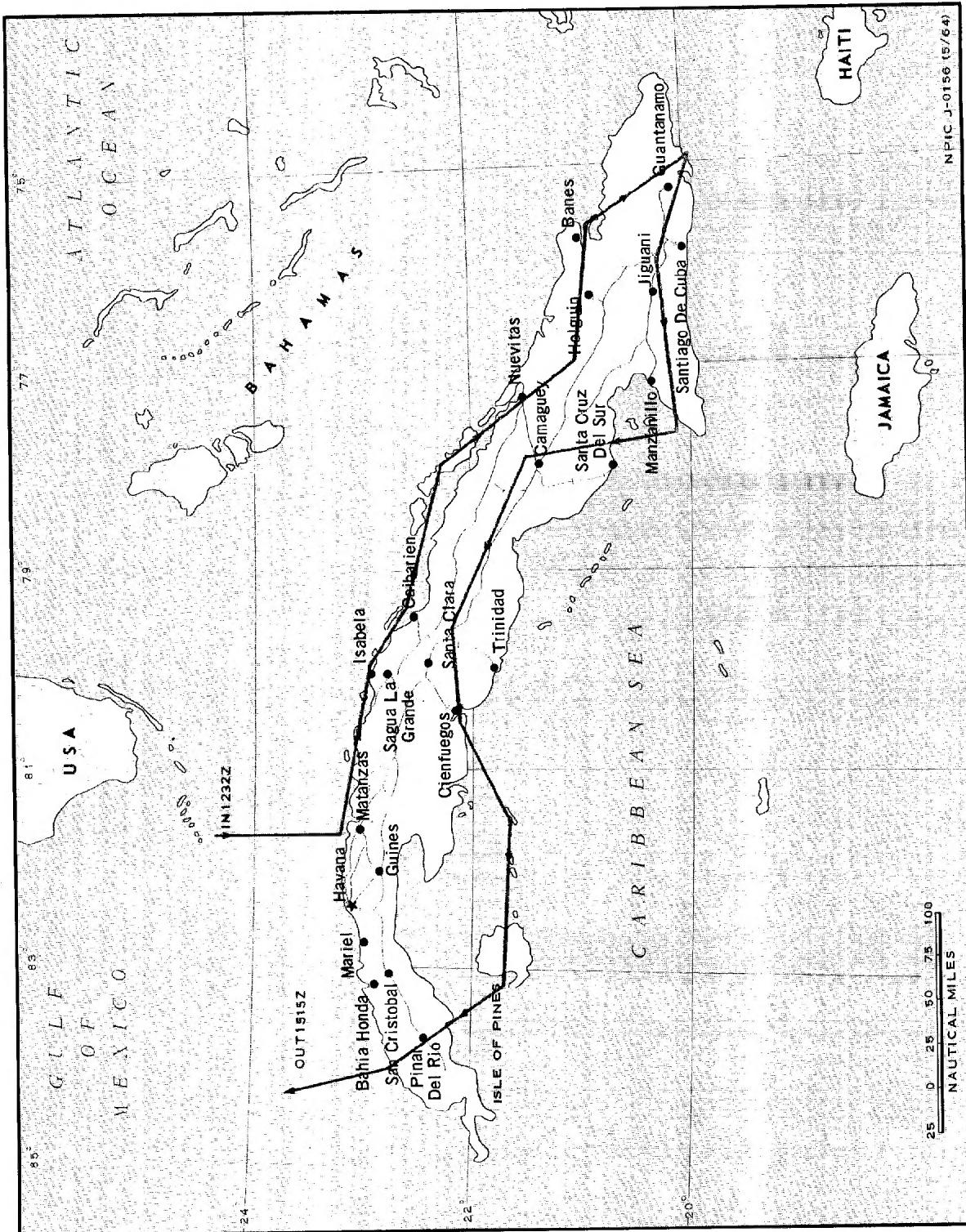
SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

HEAVY CLOUD COVER PREVAILED THROUGHOUT THE AREA COVERED BY THE WESTERN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MISSION AND, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, TARGETS WEST OF APPROXIMATELY 77 DEGREES, 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE WERE NOT OBSERVED.

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 3899, 16 MAY 1964.

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MISSILES

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER -
ADJACENT TO A LAUNCHER, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA,
AT LEAST 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 OTHER VEHICLES,
AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH MISSILE), 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 15 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND SHED-
COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

TWO ADDITIONAL LAUNCHERS, ONE FAN SONG RADAR, 6 VAN
TRUCKS, AND 3 VAN TRAILERS REMAIN IN THE SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1A

[REDACTED] SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

AT LEAST 18 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-
FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

FIVE UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (4 WITH MISSILES), 15 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 15 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 13 VAN TRAILERS, 15 OTHER
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A GUIDANCE AREA

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WITH CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] PRESTON SAM SITE: 2044N 07538W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 17 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT CONTAINING RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE: 2058N 07538W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, APPROXIMATELY 8 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AT LEAST 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MAYARI ARIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY: 2027N 07531W

ELEVEN CRUISE-MISSILE RELATED VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 20 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES (16 NET- AND CANVAS-COVERED), ONE AT-T TRACKED PRIME MOVER, 8 TANK TRUCKS, 35 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

AIR FACILITIES

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 2125N 07750W

AIRCRAFT:-- ONE PROBABLE CRATE.
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE HOUND.
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, 12 C-47, 4 LIAISON, 3 HOUND, AND
2 HARE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 COLT AND ONE LIAISON.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08340W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 COLT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

[REDACTED] BANES NAVAL BASE 2055N 07542W

NO NAVAL VESSELS OBSERVED.
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 8 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 COASTAL
FREIGHTERS.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUANTANAMO AREA 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANZANILLO MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07707W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, AT LEAST 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND
AT LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, 13 UTILITY
TRUCKS, AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07613W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

OFELIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]
EXCEPT FOR THE ADDITION OF 39 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS

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25X1D

AND ONE MEDIUM NON-SOVIET TENT JUST NW OF THE MAIN
CAMP AT UTM [REDACTED]
25X1D (AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5076-II, 2D ED).

25X1A

[REDACTED] EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION 2008N 07547W

BOTH AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
MAIN CAMP -- 12 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 VAN
TRUCKS, 18 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 16 FA PIECES OBSERVED.
AREA 1.6 NM INE -- 6 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS,
2 BULLDOZERS, AND 17 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED] TACAJO MILITARY CAMP 2051N 07558W

AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 4 CARGO TRUCKS.
AREAS 2 AND 8 -- ABANDONED.
AREA 3 -- 20 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 MORTARS.
AREA 4 -- 8 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN
AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.
AREA 5 -- 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 12 VAN TRUCKS, 13 OTHER
VEHICLES, ONE CARGO TRAILER, 13 FA PIECES, AND AN
OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.
AREA 6 -- 22 CARGO TRUCKS, 16 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND
2 OTHER VEHICLES.
AREA 7 -- 10 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, AND
4 FA PIECES.
AREA 9 -- 15 TANKS AND ONE VAN TRUCK.

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] DOS CAMINOS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D

[REDACTED] LA VEGA MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07552W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-ONE CARGO TRUCKS, 12 FA PIECES, AND 2 OCCUPIED

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25X1D 3-GUN AAA SITES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NE 2002N 07548W

AREA ABANDONED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP WSW 2051N 07618W

FOUR FIELD KITCHEN TENTS REMAIN.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

[REDACTED]

- LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
- MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP
- LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP
- SIBONEY LANDING BEACH
- PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH
- MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH
- NICARO LANDING BEACH

[REDACTED]

25X1D

- 2005N 07509W
- 2050N 07610W
- 2049N 07615W
- 1957N 07542W
- 1958N 07457W
- 1957N 07557W
- 2042N 07533W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED--

25X1A

[REDACTED]

- SAN JULIAN SAM SITE
- VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
- MALDONADO SAM SITE
- CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE
- LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2
- SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE
- CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD
- SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD
- MOA PORT
- CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP COUNTRY CLUB
- REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA
- ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP
- CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

[REDACTED]

- GUANE MILITARY CAMP
- HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW
- SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP

[REDACTED]

25X1D 25X1D

- 2205N 08408W
- 2104N 07700W
- 2012N 07528W
- 2122N 07750W
- 2219N 08334W
- 2004N 07551W
- 2229N 07955W
- 2205N 08409W
- 2039N 07456W
- 2121N 07751W
- 2227N 07935W
- 2029N 07600W
- 2126N 07753W

25X1D

- 2212N 08408W
- 2057N 07616W
- 2005N 07528W

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